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Subject: April 26 Columbia River Mainstem TMDL Meeting

The next meeting of the State/EPA TMDL Team is April 26, 2001 in OLYMPIA, WA.

The meeting will be held 10 am - 3pm.

The Washington Department of Ecology will provide the information on location and the telephone call in number.

A follow-up message will be sent with location and agenda.

Here are the follow-up items from the March 29 meeting held in Portland.

Participants:

Greg Haller - Nez Perce Tribe

Anne Butler - Ecology

David Mabe - IDEQ

Russel

Harding - ODEQ

Mary Lou Soscia - EPA

Cat Black - CRITFC

Dave Peeler - Ecology

Joyce

Cohen - ODEQ

Tom Eaton - EPA

Chris Maynard - Ecology

Adrienne Allen - EPA

Rick Parkin - EPA

- The final Outreach Plan will be sent out to various entities on joint letterhead. The letter will include a clarified message and the web site location.

Lead: Mary Lou Soscia, EPA; Ann Butler, WA; Russel Harding, OR; ID - ?

- EPA will follow-up with Western Governors' Association to show support for state outreach grant proposal.

Lead: Rick Parkin

- The Temperature Workplan was presented by Rick Parkin and discussed. These are follow-up actions:
 - The state implementation piece will be clarified to clearly represent that implementation is a role of the states and not EPA. Lead: Adrienne Allen and Rick Parkin)
 - The states will get NPDES data (temp and flow requirements) to Rick Parkin ASAP.
 - The states will issue the TMDLs for gas and temperature
 - The states will get gas workplan information to Mary Lou Soscia to compile into an overall workplan for gas.
- A paper will be developed explaining the significance of the tributaries in the mainstem TMDL. Lead: Rick Parkin
- Public meetings will be held around the region, perhaps one in each state. EPA will take lead on workshops identified in the Temperature Workplan. Lead: Dan Phalen
- EPA will take lead working with states developing a mailing list for outreach. Lead: Mary Lou Soscia
- EPA will work with states and EPA/OGC to update the MOA reflecting accurate state implementation responsibility language. Lead: Adrienne Allen
- ***A follow-up meeting will be held with the Action Agencies to talk about coordination with the Water Quality Plan - April 17, 2001. Lead: Richard Parkin.***

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